WISE JUDGE SAID

Mrs. Hammerslough Had \$ Tried It on While Court Waited.

DRESSMAKER HAD SUED.

Justice McKeon Told in Detail What Was Wrong with the Costume.

PLAINTIFF HAD AN EXPERT.

But the Fair Defendant Was Aweary, So She Gave the Modiste \$25 to Take Back the Gown.

THE WEEK AT THE

BROOKLYN THEATRES.

The Russell Brothers, "The Devil's Auction," and Good Variety Offered.

That perennial favorite, "The Devil's Auction," has found no diminution in its attractiveness at the Grand Opera House, where it is running the current week. Charles H. Yale has brought many enhancing mechanical effects to the production. As of yore, the conflict is between the Devii, played by Henry P. Thomas, and the Fairy, by Madge Torrence. Of course the

Just call it a rich conglomerate, bristling Just call it a rich conglomerate, bristling with the biggest auggets of the vaudeville stage, and one will understand what pleasure seekers are finding this week at Hyde & Behman's. To cite: James Thornton is there, and the emphatic applause he received last night, resulting in several encores, was duplicated when the Metweef troupe of aerobats appeared. Mason and Parks, Hines and Remington, the Whitney Brothers and Kitty Glimore disputed for favors.

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tht at the Novelty Theatre. Much of a opulence, misery, clash and cameraderic the life of the metropolis claimed by a melodrama, with a dainty love story criaced, is enjoyed in its portrayal in ockiyn. The author plays the principal at. With him are Billy Barry, Bessle ainard, Fic Poy and others.

That robust oddity, "Maids to Order," a latest success essayed by Russell others, is filling the house nightly at the yety. Big factors in helping them to stain hilarity throughout the bill are the

Child Scooped Up by Fender. Prances Shauer, four-years-old, whose parents live
No. 143 South Fourth street, Williamsburg, had
Mrs. Hattie Slade will give a dance at Delmin.

ALAN DALE SEES CHRISTMAS VAUDEVILLE.



Plain Singing by Helene Mora.

"I know all about dressmaking," said VOU would suppose that the deadly, Justice John B. McKeon yesterday, "I am a connoisseur on the subject of flounces. I can fathom the intricacles of ruches, polonaises and chimons. I know how to appreciate the other glories of a woman's toilet."

The Judge had use for his knowledge yesterday morning in the Verkrille Cleunt. He treat vesterday from which the clear it reat vesterday from which the The Judge had use for his knowledge yesterday morning in the Yorkville Court. He
summoned it in the case of Miss Louise
Baylos, of No. 649 Lexington avenue, fashlonable dressmaker, versus Mrs. Cosmond
Hammerslough, woman of leisure and wife
of one of the Hammerslough Brothers, of
No. 830 Broadway.

I went to Proctor's Twenty-third street rein the topmost gallety and sings at him,
Miss Mora is always a "drawing card."
Her popularity never seems to wane. She
does not worry herself about new songs
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Swoong with the costume?" restongh was asked. Then il its phases was discussed.

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Nobody's Debut.

It was a pleasant bill for Christmas, and all the time—which must be the "continuous."

The best fenture that was non-shopping, superior may returned with the bill. Thrown into the comment of the women must weep"—" yes!

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cure sets. It gave them a sense of soothing security—not to say superiority, and even a bad performance would have been tolerated under such eircumstances.

To judge from the size of the type—which is a very foolish and misleading thing to do—Miss Helene Mora was one of the three main attractions of the programme. Miss Mora is a sort of feminine



Vinnie De Witt, Gornetist.

of one of the Hammerslough Brothers, of No. So Broadway.

It was a black cloth costume, designed to be simple, yet elegant, that proved Justice McKeon an expert on dress. He viewed it on the figure of the fair defendant.

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She Fell Asleep Over Her Desk and Can't Be Awakened.

Perham, Me., Dec. 20.—The physicians Searies unies while that official was about

What Happened to Jones' comes next reek.

Warlety numbers, such as the devotees of the Brooklyn Music Hall exact, as given his week there by the Rose Hill Folly company, seem to more than please, case of Sadie Wright, a thirteen-year-old schoolgirl of this town. The girl, white studying at her desk in school Tuesday of last week fell asleep, and despite the effice Brothers. The two burlesques are "Wicked Parls: and "Round the Town." "The Street Fair" is the sketch which is being portrayed by the Majestic Buyles and those who dish up its humor appear to have made friends with the exacting ellentele of the favored home of variety. Those who held the plandits last night were the Quigley Brothers, Russell and Tilyne, Grace Vangha, the Communicities Sisters, and Newell and Shevett. "Vanity Pair" next week.

Mrs. Elske will play of her repertory, Sisters, and Newell and Shevett. "Vanity Fair" next week.

Mrs. Fiske will play of her repertory, at the Academy of Music, next week, "a slit of Old Cheisea" and "Love Finds the Way," "Divorcons" and "Tess, of the D'Urbervilles."

The Amphlon patrons will greet James K. Hackett next week, when he educidates to them "The Tree of Knowledge."

Angustus Daly's "The Goisha" is at the Columbia. Charles Coghlan in "The Royal King" is at the Bijou.

Box." at the Montauk, and the "Silver"

229 Notes of Society.

E M. Lockwood will give his forewell backelor times at Sherry's to-morrow night.

The Buckelors and Spinators will dance at Doi. onlice's to-morrow evening.

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